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CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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